



**CAN I PAINT LIKE YOU? . . .** Somehow, when Jeannie Ritterbush, a first grader at Magruder Elementary school, Torrance, paints, her efforts don't come out as well as those of Custodian Harold Rawnsley, who spends his spare time splashing at the canvas. Several of his works are hanging in the school.

**Self-Taught Painter Has Admiring School Audience**

Students at Magruder Elementary School, Torrance, daily get a chance to enjoy original paintings, free of charge — courtesy of the school's painting custodian, who taught himself to draw. Harold D. Rawnsley, who says he likes to create, has several of his landscapes hanging at the school. In his off-work hours, he likes to splash at canvases, doing oils, watercolors, and pencil art. Almost entirely self-taught, Rawnsley prefers landscapes to other types of art. He does landscapes, seascapes, old

buildings, and rustic scenes a great deal. "I like scenery," he declares. "I don't think much of modern art. Lots of it look as if the paint were thrown at the canvas." He became interested in art work while stationed on Guadalcanal with the Marines. Some of his friends drew and he became interested. After he got out of the service, he took up art as a hobby, teaching himself by checking books out of the library. His only formal training was an adult school course in San Francisco. Now, when he wants to learn, he checks a book out of the library. He paints for his own amusement, although he has sold a couple of paintings to friends who admired them. A native of Maine, he also has done copper enamel and jewelry making as a hobby. He lives in Wilmington with his wife and two children.

**Seaside Women To Hear About Hawaii Tuesday**

The Rev. James H. Hargett will be guest speaker before the Women's Guild of Seaside



**REV. JAMES HARGETT To Speak About Hawaii**

Community E & R Church, 230th and Ocean Avenue, Torrance, at their regular monthly meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 10. His subject will be "A Night In Hawaii," and he will present colored slides taken during the three years he served as associate minister at the Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu.

A graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina, he obtained his theological education at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut, where he received his B.D. degree in 1955. He is presently pastor of the Church of Christian Fellowship in Los Angeles.

Arrangements for the program are being handled by Mrs. Levi Savage, Missionary Education Chairman, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public, both men and women, and particularly the husbands of Guild members, to take this opportunity to hear about the church in our newest state.

Hostesses, Mmes. LeRoy Burt and Ted Costa, will serve refreshments.

It is better to be more than tolerant, especially when a wiser and better man thinks differently—Landon

**Schools Expect Another 2000**

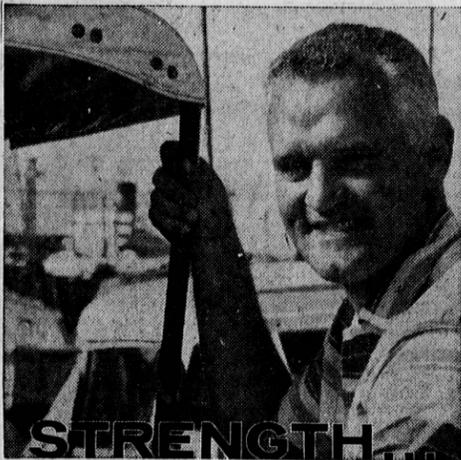
Enrollment in Torrance schools is expected to increase about 2000 again next year, according to a report made Tuesday night to the Board of Education.

Officials expect at least 26,850 students in 1960-61, of which 21,300 would be in elementary school and 5550 in high school. Estimates indicate that there will be about 3100 kindergartners next fall, but only about 1000 seniors will graduate from high school this spring.

61 fifth and tenth grade classes are expected to be smaller than those this year. However, all other classes more than make up for the small decline. Some 1910 ninth graders are expected next year, compared with 1370 this year.

Enrollment in Torrance schools has been increasing by about 2000 a year for the past three years. An increasingly larger proportion of the total enrollment is in high school each year.

Some 14,000 children in Torrance are under five-years-old.



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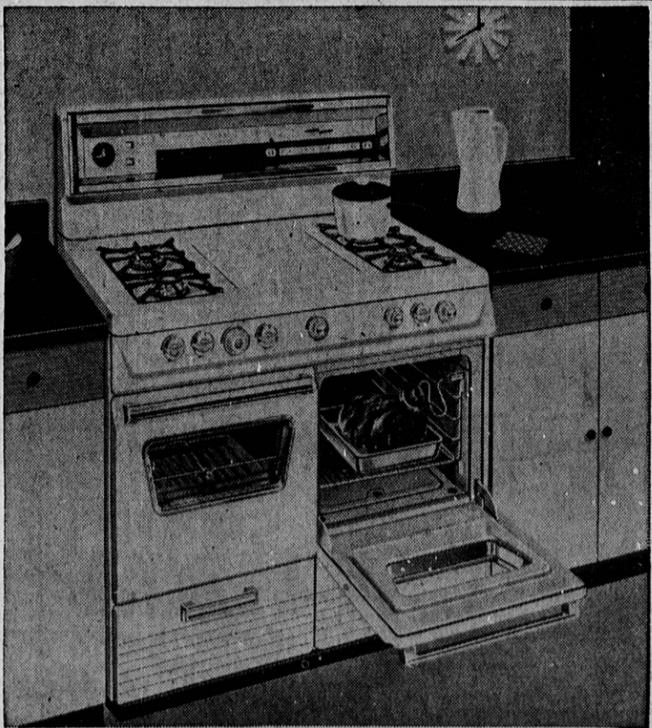
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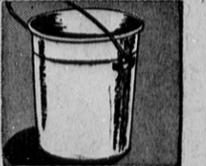
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